

*Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's principal asset is its workforce. Through a long association with the University of California, the Laboratory has been able to recruit a world-class workforce and sustain a tradition of scientific and technical excellence. With approximately 8,000 employees, Livermore has an essential and compelling core mission in national security and the capabilities to solve difficult, important problems.*



General John Gordon, administrator of NNSA, visited Livermore in August to meet with employees and learn more about the Laboratory's programs. In an address to the staff, he reiterated his message to the American people—that NNSA and its laboratories are partners in a vital mission in national security and that the nation should take great pride in the Laboratory and its employees.

## About the Laboratory's People and Programs

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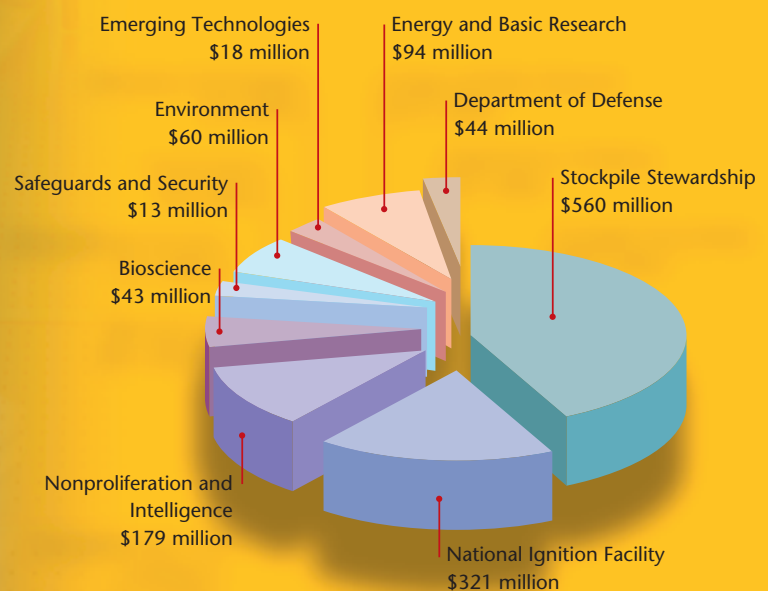
### We Value Our Workforce

The Laboratory's achievements are the product of dedicated, high-quality efforts of all employees. We greatly value the outstanding scientific and technical achievements of the staff. Breakthrough accomplishments are critical to success and provide the foundation for future programs to meet national

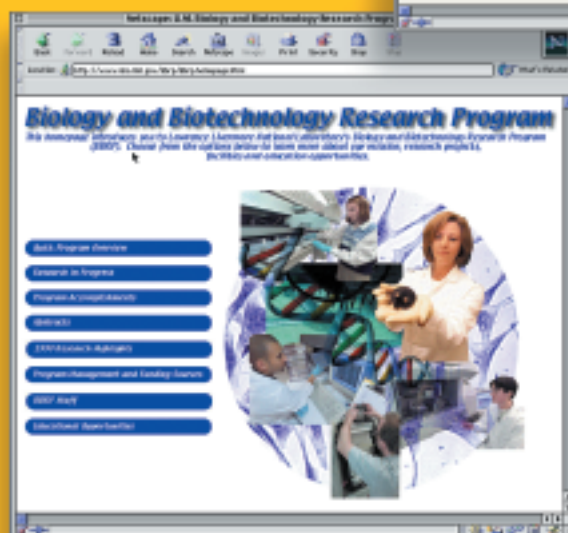
needs. The Laboratory's success also depends on those who provide essential services and help to make Livermore a safe, secure, healthy, and efficient place to work.

### Laboratory Budget

Most of Livermore's \$1.33-billion budget for FY 2000 was designated for research and development



**FY 2000 Budget: \$1.332 Billion**



activities in program areas supporting the Department of Energy's missions.

As a national security laboratory, Livermore is part of DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). We receive most of our funding from the NNSA Office of Defense Programs for stockpile stewardship. We also receive funding from the NNSA Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, various Department of Defense sponsors, and other federal agencies for national security work.

As a multiprogram laboratory, we apply Livermore's special capabilities to meet important national needs. Activities are pursued for other DOE programs, principally Environmental Management, and the Offices of Science, Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Nuclear Energy, and Security and Emergency Operations. Non-DOE sponsors include federal agencies (such as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, National Institutes of Health, and Environmental Protection Agency), State of California agencies, and industry.

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